

Athletes Arriving For The Times-Dispatch Marathon

THOUSANDS TO WATCH MARATHON RUNNERS

First Event of Its Kind in South Will Bring Crowds to Witness Virginia's Best Athletes—Moving Pictures Will Be Made of Race—Course Will Be Lined With Enthusiasts.

Vehicles Barred Over Route.

Everything is in readiness for the first annual Modified Marathon under the auspices of The Times-Dispatch to be run through the streets of Richmond Saturday afternoon. At exactly 3 o'clock Mayor George Ainslie will give the word to the runners gathered at the starting point—the fountain at the southern end of the Boulevard—will be the Governor of Virginia and J. C. Stuart, who will succeed him in the gubernatorial chair. In addition there will be representatives from practically every college, university and athletic organization in the State.

For the amateur endeavor goes every detail has been carefully planned, nothing, it is hoped, has been overlooked. The contestants will find that their needs have been anticipated. It should so happen that any one of the runners is hurt or in any other way incapacitated, there will be ambulances on hand to render emergency aid. At the starting point a wagon will be on hand to take the dressing robes of the men to the gymnasium of McGuff's Catholic Union in Grace Street, between Eighth and Ninth Streets, where the men will dress after the race is over. This gymnasium is just one block from the finish of the course.

Announcement that moving pictures of the race would be made by the Universal Film Company, and that these pictures would be displayed at the Empire Theatre here, as well as in every city in the United States, has added interest to the run, if that be possible. Major Werner and Mayor Ainslie have announced that the course would be kept clear of all vehicles except the automobiles of the officials. The official autos will patrol the course, carrying members of the games committee and the official timers and scorers.

Chief Werner will have his most dependable men stationed along the course.

There will be police mounted on bicycles and horses. The thousands who will line the course will not be disturbed, and there will be thousands to witness nearly one hundred youngsters in the best of condition, running for love of the sport, in an unusual sight in the South. Indeed this Mar-

RACING PROGRAM DELAYED BY RAIN

Columbus, O., October 1.—Only one race was finished at the Driving Park this afternoon, the track being heavy from yesterday's rain and racing was not started until late in the afternoon. Only three purse races were started, the \$5,000 Buckeye Stake for 2 1/2 trotters being carried over until to-morrow. Bishop, a favorite, 2 1/2 trotter, won her second race of the meeting, although she lost the first heat to the Canadian colt, George Rex.

Princess Alice, a 2 1/2 trotter, chose for the 1 1/2 pace but was beaten in the first two heats by Fay Richmond. The first choice after which annexed two heats, while it was too dark to continue, and was carried over. On three heats were raced in the 2 1/2 pace with three different heat winners. Sellers D. won the first, Nellie G. the second, and Longdon the third, after which the race was also carried over.

Summarized:

2 1/2 class trotting (3 in 5) purse, \$1,000.

Bishop, m., by Bungara (Brookton) 4 1 1 1

George Rex, col., by Jim 1 4 2 3

Todd (Murphy) 1 4 2 3

Martin Bellini, b., by Dickerman 2 3 3 2

Palma De Forest, col., by T. 2 3 4 4

Virginia Hill, Westerville Girl, Bimby, King, and Bimby, and Bimby, started Best trot, 12 1/2, 2 1/2 class, racing (3 in 5), purse, \$1,200 (unfinished).

Princess Mary, col., by Jim 2 2 1 1

Fay Richmond (Campbell) by New Richmond 1 1 2 0

Richmond (Campbell) by New Richmond 1 1 2 0

Cee B. Ch. m., by Hendrie 8 1 1 5 2

Mustofo, King, b., b. 1

W. S. 3 2 3 4 4

Hyrde, Nelly, Schell, Van Burton, Huddy, Jim, Christabel, Kinneyham, and Lydia W. also started Best time, 2 1/2 4 4

2 1/2 class, racing (3 in 5) purse, \$1,000 (unfinished).

Sellers, L. E., by Lazarus

McKellar, col., by Simon 2 1 2 4

Lowndes, col., b., by Colonel

Loumier, (McVetty) 3 5 6 1

Dickerman, Pringle, Patch, High Lad,

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